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1. Process for the production of crystalline energetic materials having improved stability and/or decreased sensitivity by crystallisation of the energetic materials with ultrasonic vibration having a frequency of between 10 and 100 kHz.

2. Process according to claim 1, wherein the crystallising mixture is stirred during crystallisation.

3. Process according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the crystallising mixture is transported continuously through the zone of ultrasonic vibration.

4. Process according to claims 1-3, wherein the temperature during recrystallisation is between 15 and 75°C.

5. Process according to claims 1-4, wherein the ultrasonic vibration is generated using an ultrasonic probe, the amplitude thereof being between 0.4 and 30 μm .

6. Process according to claims 1-5, wherein the energetic materials are selected from the group of explosives and high energy oxidisers.

7. Process according to claim 6, wherein the said energetic materials are selected from the group consisting of hydrazinium nitroformate, Cl_2O , ADN, AP, RDX, HMX and PETN.

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